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<b>Fax:</b>	(571) 273-8300	<b>Pages:</b>	20 pages total Transmittal facsimile cover sheet (1 page) Amendment (13 pages) Exhibit I (3 pages) Copy of IDS previously submitted November 10, 2006 with PTO/SB/08A & PTO/SB/08B (3 pages)
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	May 16, 2007
<b>Re:</b>	Application No. 10/519,824 Filed December 30, 2004 Our Ref.: 02/104 DBM Response to Office Action dated February 28, 2007	<b>CC:</b>	

Dear Examiner Shen,

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Wygand*

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Boehm

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/519,824

Examiner: B. Shen

Filed: December 30, 2004

Confirmation No.: 5192

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING  
THE VON WILLEBRAND  
FACTOR-CLEAVING PROTEASE  
ACTIVITY OF ADAMTS-13**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 16, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated February 28, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are (i) Exhibit I: Article entitled "Detection of von Willebrand Disorder" from American Journal of Clinical Pathology and (ii) Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 2006 and associated PTO/SB/08A and B forms.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.